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Application No. 09/652,150	Filing Date August 31, 2000	Examiner J. B. Wilson	Art Unit 2612

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Invention: IMAGING ELEMNET, IMAGING DEVICE, CAMERA MODULE AND CAMERA SYSTEM

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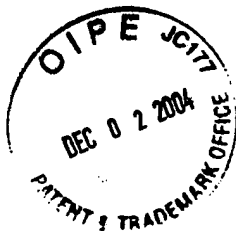
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 27, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 8) and in addition to the Amendment filed on November 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.